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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par.120 as a Continuation-In-Part  
Application of US Application 10/172435 filed 16/05/02 and claiming priority of  
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Docket No.: WM 116

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Title: LOCKING ARRANGEMENT FOR A REMOVABLE HARDTOP VEHICLE ROOF

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Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:

1. Specification including 12 pages with 6 claims, 4 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney – to follow
3. Petition for an extension of time by three months
4. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt

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